interests of both shipyards and the sipping companies. Government also propose to restructure the capital base of Cochin Shipyard and Hindustan Shipyard to reduce the incidence of interest burden on Government loans etc.

Import of Cephalaxin

205. SHRI MAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)
xin imported in the country during tha last 3 years;

(b) what was the average CIF thereof;

(c) the names of the source$_s$ from where this drug v

(d) the names of the drug companies alongwith the quantity, source 0 and CH
imported the drug during the period?

THE DEPUTY MTNISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR); (a) to (d) The information is being collected il be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Import of Ranitidine

206. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) the names of the drug companies which imported Ranitidine during 1985-86;

(b) what was the quantity imported by each company alongwith CIF price and source of import;

(c) whether it is a fact that the material imported in th$_e$ country Is not of standard quality; and

(d) if o how many samples of this drug were drawn for test and what is ihe test repor: h alongwith the name of laboratory where the samples of the drug were tested?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sale of Sub-standard Ranitidine Tablets

207. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that substandard quality of Ranitidine tablets are being sold in the country;

(b) the names of the drug companies which are marketing Ranitidine tablets in the country;

(c) whether samples of these tablets were sent for testing; and

(d) if so, the name of the laboratory which tested the tablets and what was the report of the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Licence of Biotech for Import and Marketing of Ranitidine

208. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ranitidine has been cleared for marketing in the country;

(b) the names of the companie$_s$ to which marketing and import permission under Rule 30A and 69B of the Drugs and